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THE TURN OF THE DIE

BY STARBUCK BAXTER

As Jefferson Jones entered his boarding house, his landlady, who had evidently been waiting for him, stepped forward and tapped him on the arm.

Jones turned, and hastily formulated excuse for his hirsute state at his tongue's end. Then he paused and stepped to stare, surprised in the claw-like hand extended toward him, were two bills—\$10 bills, and the vinegary face of his erstwhile nemesis was silt in a madman's smiper.

"Take them, Mr. Jones." The voice of the virago was as soft as molting tar on a hot roof in July. "Take them, dear Mr. Jones. And please pardon me for daring to make such an unconventional offer, but—O, I am interested in you, dear Mr. Jones, and I know you are—temporarily, of course—entertained."

Jones gasped. After a slight pause his landlady withdrew her fleshless digits from the clammy palm of the youth and vanished into her own parlor.

Jones had reason to gnash his unfortunate dry goods clerk, out of a job, was owing this woman three weeks' board, and no later than this morning he had been told that that day must either see its liquidation, his quittance, minus frank, from the smelly institution.

Going forth with a heavy heart and scant prospects he found nothing to buy the valvular organ and his return to Miss Grunley's food emporium was a trip fraught with a disagreeable premonition of what was to come.

Jefferson Jones had not always been a delinquent. There had been a time not so many weeks back when he had stripped his board money from a substantial roll at each week end, and none had been prompter than he.

But now, alas, the good old days were gone. The prosperous firm of McSwain & O'Leary had gone the way of greater concerns, unable to compete with the huge department stores. McSwain was now a floor walker at the Colossus. O'Leary sold neck



scarfs at the Barguilina. Jefferson Jones, once their efficient hiring was marching in the great army of the down-and-out, and waiting for a chance at Opportunity's back door.

Jones noted the sudden thawing in Miss Grunley with kindred feelings of relief and suspicion. He even failed in his perturbed moment, to thank the lady for her loan or ask the reason of this sudden burst of confidence.

It was a changed Jefferson who peered at his reflection in the very mirror of his hall room. With a touch of his old pride, the youth seized brush and comb and carefully worked his thick hair into a part. The black of this contrasted strangely with his blue eyes and red-touched cheeks. Jefferson was a good-looking man. It was no wonder that, with his easy carriage and broad shoulders, Janet Niffon loved him. A photograph of her stood on the dingy dresser, and Jefferson turned to gaze admiringly at this before descending.

The picture was done by one of the best artists in the city. One keen at analysis taking this into consideration with the party gown, the proud look of her, the daintily arranged hair of the maid would say that Jefferson Jones was ambitious; that he aspired above his station.

Janet Niffon and the Jones youth were friends of long standing. Their acquaintance traced back to early days in Rousville where Janet in plait, and prim, neatly-starched dresses came out of the fair city, ostensibly to visit her aunt, but in reality to play with the freckled lad next door.

It was then that Jefferson Jones had placed Janet Niffon on a pedestal. She was there still. There would never be any other girl who could thrill Jefferson with a single word as could this maid.

But Jones was not forward. He realized the difference in their stations in life, and when he came on to the city, he was content to worship from afar.

It was different with Janet. A stroll along Fifth avenue Sunday resulted in an inadvertent meeting, and, since then, young Jones had spent several evenings at the home of the girl.

After the marvel of the landlady's loan, Jefferson Jones found his chamber too small for his soaring spirit.

PRISONER OF WEALTH

Her Fortune a Burden to Mrs. Russell Sage.

Beggars Force Her Into Retirement and Change Her From a Sweet, Kindly Woman to One of Suspicion.

New York—One of the most pathetic figures in the world today is Mrs. Russell Sage, upon whom the fortune left her by her husband imposes a fearful burden. There is scarcely a day that she does not weep, one of her intimate friends tells us. She sits and cries at the intolerable burden of having \$65,000,000 on her shoulders, at the task of distributing that huge fortune in the way that will do the most good. She is 80 years old and has a New England conscience. She wants to do just the right thing with it all, and it requires an amount of thought and study and imposes a feeling of responsibility that is born on an old woman who only wants a quiet corner to spend her few remaining years in.

Mrs. Sage has aged very much since her husband's death. She has grown thin, pale, bent and wrinkled. Aside from the natural grief over Mr. Sage's death, Mrs. Sage was plunged almost instantly into a storm of appeals which amounted to a persecution. Her mail for some years before Mr. Sage's death had amounted to between 10 and 50 letters a day. It tapered instantly to 600 a day, and the entire surplus was appeals for money. Within two months after Mr. Sage's death 7,000 letters were carried away from her house unopened. Two secretaries work night and day almost to handle Mrs. Sage's private mail. If she attempted to read 10 per cent of it personally she would be able to do nothing else.

At first she tried conscientiously to look it over herself. She was astonished and disgusted at some of it. Before Mr. Sage's body was laid in his coffin she received a letter from a New York man whom she never had seen asking her to send him a check for \$1,000 by return mail, and he was kind enough to inclose a stamped envelope for reply. She never asked

for a reply. Jones had reason to be a decision.

Janet, would you mind telling me

what you mean?—what your father means—what you were talking about when you spoke of my good fortune?"

The girl stopped to stare at him in surprise.

"Why what do you mean?" she demanded. "Surely with the papers full of it, you must realize that we couldn't tell but knew about your wonderful inheritance."

It was Jones' turn to stare.

"Can't it be?" continued the girl, that you, of all people, haven't told?" Haven't you read the papers? Haven't the lawyers come to you?"

"One question at a time," laughed Jones. "But no to all of them. I don't know a thing about it."

The girl flushed for a moment.

"Are you shy?" whispered the girl.

"I am," answered the youth. "It will give me courage to ask even a greater gift of Fortune—some time."

The girl flushed.

Costa Rica Well Educated.

Costa Rica, differing absolutely from Nicaragua, has twice as many teachers in its schools and colleges as soldiers in its army. Elementary education of both sexes is by constitutional mandate compulsory and at the government's expense. The capital, San Jose, population 35,000, has parks, electric lighting, telephones, paved streets, orphanages and insane asylums, hospitals, government buildings, a national theater, palace of justice, university, mint, markets, national palace, executive mansion and custom houses. One hundred years ago Costa Rica was described as the most enlightened province in the Spanish empire.

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New Cable Route.

It is expected that the first cable from Germany to South America will be completed during the present year. The route is from Emden by way of Teneriffe and Monrovia, thence to Pernambuco. The new cable will

serve the double purpose of connect-

ing the German colonies in West Af-

rica with the fatherland, and facil-

itating Germany's immensely important

commercial relations with South

America. On the purely scientific side,

the laying of the cable will yield a

series of soundings over a tract of

the south Atlantic that has hitherto

been little explored. Scientific Amer-

ican.

MILKMAN CHANGED HIS MIND

Thought Bulldog Was Eating His Calf In Earnest Until Owner Slipped Him Silver Piece.

If there was one thing Dodo the bulldog disliked it was a tradesman. Wherefore the old milkman was wary, and never entered without first tapping on the kitchen window to find out for certain that all was safe.

But the new milkman didn't know about Dodo.

When Dodo was eventually detached from the least part of the new milkman's call by the master of the house, the victim of the onslaught began to express his mind with considerable freedom.

"Keepin' a dog like that!" he exclaimed, indignantly.

"He's only playful, that's all!" insisted the fond master, and pressed something silver into the new milkman's hand.

The milkman glanced at it, bit it, spat on it, and then deposited it in a safe pocket.

"I think I can take a lot of fun as well as anybody," he said, dryly.

"But, do you know, till you explained it I had a notion that dog was eatin' my calf in real earnest."

NOT TO BE MOVED.



Passenger—Conductor, where does this car leave this street?

Conductor—Right where you see it, sir. We have orders from the company not to change the location of the thoroughfares.

FACTS AND CONCLUSIONS.

Church—When tapped eight feet from the ground a rubber tree fifteen inches in diameter yields three pints of sap.

Gotham—But when you see a man over in Brooklyn dragging around a corner with a pail, with foam running over the edges, don't conclude that he's been stabbing a rubber tree—Yonkers Statesman.

Second Fiddle.

The Viceroy—Certainly, I will call upon your daughter if she is so very ill. But which church do you attend?

The Caller—We don't go to no church—we're cheap people.

The Vicar—Then why didn't you send for your minister?

The Caller—Lord! We wouldn't risk 'im. Why, it's scarlet fever!—The Sketch

The Usual Affection.

"What a very affecting piece, my dears," remarked the husband as they returned from the suburban theater the other night. "I suppose there wasn't a dry eye in the house."

"I observed, however," said the wife, "that there seemed to be the usual number of dry throats."—Tit-Bits.

The Advanced Child.

Grandmother—At how you would like to tell you a story, dear?

Advanced child—"Oh, no, granny, not a story, please! They're so stodgy and unconvinced and as out of date as tunes to music. We would much prefer an impressionist word picture or a subtle character sketch."

—Punch.

A Practical View.

"More worry for us women. The scientists say that women's feet will get larger with each succeeding generation."

"That may be true. But I do not see why those who are already provided with feet need worry."—Harper's Weekly.

—Punch.

Logical.

"Your acquaintance has been discovered in a questionable transaction."

"Then he should be made to an answer."

A Lady Humorist.

"Who says there are no woman humorists?"

"I don't know. Why?"

"My typewriter stands as funny as Artemus Ward in his palmiest days."

Nonsense.

"Ernest Thompson Seton says it is wrong to feed cheese to skunks."

"What nonsense! Some of our learned men do talk. Won't you try some more of this Roquefort?"

—Punch.

Common Experience.

"Did you ever hear of piano practice being fatal?"

"I've heard of its murdering time."

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SATURDAY, August 10, 1911.



The Business Men's Fall Meet
Making will draw a large crowd.

The Terminal editor acknowledges the receipt of public documents from Hon. John E. Raker, the lone Democratic Congressman from California and a booster for his state.

There will be a big crowd of people attend the Retailers' Protective Association Annual Industrial Fair at the Auditorium, Filmore & Page Sts., San Francisco, August 19 to 26 and about 100 Richmond will attend.

The State Fair is to be held at Sacramento August 26th to September 2d, inclusive, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society. The Directors, of which A. L. Scott is president; B. F. Rush vice-president and C. Allison Teller is secretary have introduced many interesting features. The aviation field will be interesting and exciting. Many people will go.

ANNEXATION FAILS

The city board of equalization are taking steps to raise valuations of property before valuations of a real character are firmly established. Just because a large figure is asked for property and also just because some one pays the large figure for property, does not signify real value in the eyes of the law, because the majority of sales are made with a speculative tendency, that is are made on prospects of future increment of valuation. Values are based upon location and upon fundamental improvements placed under government, such as sewers and street work, facilities for light, schools, churches, parks, transportation, etc. Numbering streets comes in for a share and the established grade of the city contribute to the sum total result of property valuation, but the work must be done right; that is, the specifications should be correct.

It seems much of the public work here has been open to criticism not by fault of the contractors, but because maybe of wrong specifications or lack of proper inspection during construction.

The street grades have been criticized as being too high, which is apparent on First, Second, Third and Fourth streets and in the vicinity of the Manhattan Hotel, but in other parts of the city where manholes were referred to as "chimney tops" the "re-survey" caused the same to disappear. A tunnel will probably be required to carry out the sewage of the water front to the bay through the hill, and, as sewer work was started by direct property assessment, this improvement should have been made under Vrooman Act months ago, as this improvement does not properly belong to a bond issue. Then the vents, or "little bouquets" placed at various positions along the pipe stems, seem "dead give-aways" to the "larnin'" of the Ancient Order of Richmond City Paps. The high street grades left property that very readily drained before so low that lakes formed which had to be opened into the sewer, and, about Eighth-st. water crossed Macdonald avenue like a mill race, because culverts were omitted from the specifications of Macdonald-ave. The grade of Tenth st. was up in the

air, making the property very low from Tenth st. to the Mechanics Bank on the south side of the avenue.

For all this work the property owners were assessed the full rates, as much as first-class specifications should require. There is talk of doing this work over on some of these streets. In the absence of perfect conditions the assessments should be lowered instead of raised. Macdonald ave. lots between the point at Fourth st. to Eighth st. at the Mechanics Bank are considered by Town Assessor Marshall to be the best property, so he raised the assessment here about two hundred fifty per cent over that of last year making the assessment \$1,200 per lot. In short seeming bad specifications seem to have depreciated property otherwise as good as the property between "Fourth & Eighth Streets". On top of the high assessment of Town Assessor Marshall which is probably \$250 high, the present Board of Councilmen, in board of equalization would now add \$500 more to inside lots and \$1,000 to corner lots, making the assessments \$1,750 and \$2,250 respectively. This is a dangerous precedent for high taxes bring a condition of higher store and office rental and the merchants must sell their wares higher to break even, cost of living is raised and buyers will go to Oakland and San Francisco to trade, the demand for Richmond business locations will be diminished, the building demand will decrease accordingly and Richmond will get a set-back for three years.

If there is a deficit in the city treasury, raise the money by a direct tax levy, pro rata upon the assessed valuation of the whole valuation of property within the city limits. Taxes should be kept at the lowest minimum rate. The city license on business and mercantile establishments should have been wiped out, at least reduced to a minimum cost, say \$5 per year.

The Terminal has simply stated the facts and hopes that the Honorable City Council will give our city a just, impartial and honest business administration and not shoo away "The Goose That Lays the Golden Egg". Lower the assessment. Do not raise the assessments as follows: "If you want to go forward, go back" but side from annexation.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

SARAH LOADES, PLAINTIFF VS ROBERT LOADES, DEFENDANT. Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETING TO ROBERT LOADES, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the Complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere, less you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand, and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 9th day of April, A. D. 1911.

[SEAL] J. H. WELLS, Clerk.

By G. T. BARKLEY, Deputy Clerk.
j. 17 td

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CHIT CHAT.

Mrs. John H. Philpott has returned from her European tour, and travels on the American continent. Watch for the fall grand millinery opening.

MORE HALL FIRE WORKS.

Last Monday night Wm. Kinggett made a simple request of the Richmond City Council looking toward a more central location for the city hall, a storm of indignation followed him. A committee appointed has under consideration the city hall removal, and if their decision is adverse the matter may be dropped.

A COMPLETE SYSTEM.

The Pacific Gas & Electric Company are busy with a large force, under the management of W. E. Luce. The north section of mains along Sixth st. and Nevin ave. are finished. All sections of the city will be connected and the mains on South Sixth and along Bissell-ave. will be laid before the street work is done. Many patrons are taking advantage of free gas offer and free wiring and are connecting up to their homes.

IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS AT CHICAGO

The entire west will be advertised during the United States Land and Irrigation Congress to be held at Chicago from November 18 to December 9 of this year. The Southern Pacific Company and other Har-

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MORE NEWS.

Albert Hudson is in Abbott hospital injured from a fall.

M. Grunhut has returned from a splendid visit in Europe at his old home Holland. His parents are over 70 years old. There was a happy reunion at dinners and Mr. Grunhut reports having had a very pleasant and enjoyable trip.

At the last Chicago Land show in 1910, the Harriman lines occupied the same space as is proposed to be used this year, and it was computed that fully 77,000 people attended the lectures. On the first colonist excursion following the last land show, according to figures compiled and issued by the passenger officials of the western lines, depicting the most interesting phases of home, farm and industrial life, will also be shown. The Land and Irrigation Congress has planned to occupy the entire Coliseum at Chicago, but as the space allotted to the several exhibits was thought not sufficient for that planned by the Southern Pacific for its western patrons, that Company has concluded to secure the Annex for the western exhibits.

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Grand Canyon Park is the center of a cozy residence section an extension that will be more "cozy" than the Piedmont or Berkeley hills. The view is much extended and there is a beautiful panorama of the Exposition city. On the Heights will be erected some very beautiful residences.

McMaster & Word, G. W. Cushing, James Rutherford and J. J. Davis, are making rapid strides on Bissell ave. and the work has moved without a hitch.

The case of Cutting Boulevard crossing at the Southern Pacific Railway will probably be finally concluded today.

Prof. W. T. Helms says that two Grammer school buildings will be erected next year, one at Tenth st and the other on the west side

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RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

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Notice The Terminal changes any place in the world to show as great railroad development in ten years.

TRANS LEAVE RICHMOND FROM THE MACDONALD AVENUE DEPOTS AS FOLLOWS:

Southern Pacific

The subway, at the main Richmond depot on Macdonald avenue, at a cost of \$50,000, a permanent mechanism, built in 1909, fixes for all time the central commercial traffic way.

The next improvement will be a modern, enlarged mission style depot for the AVENUE and a local electrified road, an extension north from Berkeley to the depot, looping the loop via West Berkeley to San Francisco, with a road fare.

Toward San Francisco:

Local Lv. Richmond ex. Sun. 5:45 a.m.
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No 12 Tongue Stop let off pasts only 6:34 a.m.
Local Leave Richmond 7:05 a.m.
No 15 Seattle Stop let off p N of Ash 8:02 a.m.
No 16 Sacramento Stop let off p N of Ash 8:15 a.m.
No 17 Marysville and Sacramento 8:45 a.m.
No 18 Fresno and Stockton 9:16 a.m.
No 19 Sacramento and Maryville 9:34 a.m.
No 20 Chicago stop let off p E of Reno 1:57 p.m.
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No 22 Sacramento 2:53 p.m.
No 23 Sacramento 3:53 p.m.
No 24 Sacramento 4:53 p.m.
No 25 Sacramento 5:53 p.m.
No 26 Los Angeles let off S of Merced 6:27 p.m.
Local Ar. Los Angeles 6:35 p.m.
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Local Ar. Los Angeles 7:25 p.m.
No 27 Chicago stops let off p E of Reno 7:37 p.m.
No 28 Sacramento 8:43 p.m.
No 29 Sacramento and Stockton 8:52 p.m.
No 30 Bay Point Sunday nights only 10:27 p.m.

From San Francisco:

Arrive Richmond

No 14 Sacramento Roseville, 6 Seattle 12:28 a.m.

Local Ar. Fr. W. Ber. only ex Sun 5:38 a.m.

Local Ar. Fr. W. Ber. only ex Sun 6:18 a.m.

Local Ar. Fr. W. Ber. only ex Sun 6:58 a.m.

No 26 Sacramento and Oroville 7:28 a.m.

No 27 Marysville and Sacramento 7:48 a.m.

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Made Safe by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the change of life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I will never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—Mrs. CHAS. BAIRLAW, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such widespread and enduring endorsement as the golden balm we know has shown record of success. See Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 20 years it has been curing woman's ills such as inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Beware of Laziness.

Burton, in his famous "Anatomy of Melancholy," says: "Laziness is poison to body and mind, the ailment of perverseness, one of the seven deadly sins; 'tis the devil's pillow, his bolster, his main sopor. A lazy dog is full of the marge, and how shall a lazy man not be otherwise?" Laziness of mind is also much worse than laziness of body; an unused talent is a most tame, and to the mind most is a pest, a hell.

Diplomacy.

A Negro, Dr. J. C. Johnson, formerly aspiring to be an army surgeon, now wants to keep on good terms with both parties. After an election night the result was still uncertain when he called upon the speech.

As meets to be with us to celebrate his glorious victory, he knows not which way it goes. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!—*Success Magazine*.

Silly Premonitions.

The utter uselessness of premonitions is shown in this. That even if true they are of no help, they do not fortify us to meet dangers, but weaken us and render us liable to misfortune. And if trouble is coming the best way to meet it is with a stout heart an untroubled unfogged by the nonsense of dread.

And So It Goes.

So far, if you are good, I'll tell you more, then shell tell you and hell whip you.

Frodo! Then the gods and grand father will give me some safety and I won't give you any. Philadelphia Inquirer.

A Serious Matter.

"We're in a terrible plight. Our cook left last week."

"Can't you get another?"

"No, that's the trouble. She wouldn't give up her recommendation."

Whittemore's Shoe Polishes.

Inest in Quality. Largest in Variety.

The most necessary requirement for keeping shoes of all kinds and colors.



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FROM ONE SINGLE FEMALE HOUSE FLY A MULTITUDE.

Astounding Rate of Multiplication of One Little Insect.

A female house fly which has hibernated in a dwelling-house, or elsewhere, may produce in the spring, at the lowest estimate, 120 eggs. Assuming that one half of these hatch as females, and allowing that the breeding goes on without check for four months, we have as the descendants of a single breeding individual 234,578,844,220,000,000,000 flies. Now, a house fly measures exactly one fourth of an inch in length, the distance around the earth at the equator is said to be 24,000 miles. It would take, therefore, 5,688,120,000 flies placed end to end to go around the world once. We have, then, the same number as a denominator, and the number of flies produced in four months from one mother as a numerator, we find the will give rise to a course of a summer to enough to re-create the globe at the equator 100 times, and have plenty of nose-eyes to spare! Professor F. L. Washington in Popular Science Monthly.

Filling Up the Earth.

The preliminary figures of the census taken last year in Germany, which give a total population of the empire of 64,896,831, as compared with 60,641,489 in 1905, show a rate of increase of 7.02 per cent, a falling off of 0.6 per cent per decade. The greatest decennial rate of increase is 9 per cent. In Australasia, North America following with 20 per cent. South America 15 per cent, Africa 10 per cent, and Asia at the bottom of the list with six per cent. For the whole earth the mean decennial rate of increase is 8 per cent, and at this rate the 28,000,000 square miles comprising the fertile regions of the earth—which a bill has been brought before the Senate for instruction in English in all the public schools, both pay and free, in the city. It is urged that as Bremen is a seaport town having intimate commercial relations with England and America, a knowledge of the English language would be of value to a great number of people. Consular Report.

Branding Criminals in England.

The branding of criminals, which a

judge suggests might advantageously be revived for the benefit of deportees, was abolished in England in 1775. Until then, this punishment was inflicted in open court, generally in the presence of the judge, the necessary implements—the iron brand, the clapping dish, and the iron grasper for keeping the hand steady—being always in readiness. The usual brand was an "R" applied to the left shoulder. Child stealing, etc., however, were at one time punished by branding the offender with "R" on the shoulder (or rump), "M" on the right shoulder (or man-slayer), and "T" on the left hand (or thief).

CLOSING OUT.

500,000 rolls of fine Wall Paper at 2 cents per roll and up. Paint \$1 per gallon. Write for free samples of paper and color card of paints. J. L. Ash, 30 Sixth street, San Francisco. Mention this paper.

Saw a Moth Ball.

Heavy! Here's an article written by a scientist who says that moths have emotions. He claims he has frequently seen a mosquito bite a fly. Tax! Well, I've often seen a moth gall. Philadelphia Record.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Regular and vegetable.

Must Ever Be Before Us.

But, were all its representations of objects, deeds and men, which are out of the range of our sight, obliterated, the most of the globe and its history would no more exist to common sense than the scenery and variety in dress from year to year.

Love Letters Buried With Her.

A maiden lady of "Anley (Staffs) who died at the age of more than ninety years asked shortly before her death that her love letters should be buried with her. Her relatives found several letters, dating back some of them to the '30s, with the ink almost faded. Her last request was granted.

No business house could care to employ a dyspeptic representative to sell goods for them on the road. One-half the men who stand behind counters today, earning from \$12 to \$15 a week, will never get beyond these figures, for the reason that they are physically weak. They lack the nerve power and commanding strength that come from a good sound stomach.

No one cares to hear a dyspeptic preacher. No matter how pioineer he may be, he is bound to reflect his physical and jaded condition. He will unconsciously inoculate his hearers with his melancholy feelings.

No one would think of entrusting an important legal case in the hands of a dyspeptic lawyer, any more than he would care to entrust his own life, or that of a dear one, in the hands of a physician who is nervous, irritable or a dyspeptic. Men must have good digestion, strong nerves and vital functions in order to render a clean, forcible, decided either in medicine or law.

New on the Job.

A young waiter, on the strength of a photograph, announced the new washroom where two different photos were projected.

What does he project? Does he do?

Please, sir, I don't expect the day.

Young waiter, please for the subject of conversation for the day.

He gave me a smile and said, "I'm not going to be a waiter."

Interpreting Our Laws.

Eileen whose family in the old country had known her by the more prosaic name of Ellen, lost no opportunity of promulgating all the freedoms of the new country that came her way. Sometimes they took an inverted form of sending out orders to her mistress. You'll be careful, nun, that you puts no paper in this garbage bucket. Thin a orders, nun, from th' garbage git him."

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Little Edan, India, you're constantly queer for a few days after you got to be a man!—Evening Star.

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REMARKABLE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA

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Munyon Tells You How to Get Well Free of Charge.

A few days ago I received a letter from a young man, who states he is 28 years of age, and has occupied several important positions, but owing to indigestion and inability to sleep he has been unable to concentrate his mind upon his work and has consequently been discharged on the ground of neglect of duty. He goes on to say that he is a young man of steady habits, but for years he has suffered from dyspepsia, which has so affected his nerves that he is unable to sleep, and that it is not neglected upon his part, lack of interest, but simply physical weakness. He asks my advice in this matter.

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If your dealer offers something "just as good," it is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better.

But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

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